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WIDE INTEREST IN LOMITA PARK CASE

Full Text of Judge Hudner's Opinion Setting Aside Annexation Election.

The recent decision of Judge Hudner in setting aside the election held last year by San Bruno to annex a portion of Lomita Park and other territory has attracted such wide interest throughout the state that the Times deems it opportune to publish the full text of the court's order for judgment. This is particularly true in view of the new points of law brought out by Attorney Arthur H. Redington for Capuchino Land Company, the plaintiff in the case, and the possibility that the case will be carried to the supreme court. The attorneys for the city of San Bruno, Mason & Locke and Attorney Charles N. Kirkbride, who was called in to assist them, are quoted as favoring such an appeal, while at the same time preparing to call another election.

Following is the court's opinion: **Order for Judgment.**

Although reluctant to interfere with or obstruct the action of political bodies, when such action exceeds the bounds of the law, the duty of the courts to arrest the same is clear. (Great Western Power Co. vs. Pillsbury; 140 Pac. 95.)

Without more than indicating the reasons inducing and supporting them, the court has arrived at the conclusion:

1. That the election for the annexation sought, was premature. The statute pursued requires a petition signed by at least one-fifth of the electors voting at the last previous general municipal election. There had been no such election in this municipality. That the annexation election could not be held until after such general election is no reason for saying that the legislature did not mean what it said when it provided that the petition must be so signed. It simply provided a standard—avoided the uncertainty and confusion theretofore, in many cases, occasioned by want thereof—by which to measure the number of petitioners. Until the standard was ascertained it could not be used. The promoters of the annexation should have deferred the proceedings for annexation until after a regular election, a short delay only, or resorted to the act of 1913 (Stat. 1913, 587), an alternative method, not requiring petition so signed, and equally expeditious and efficacious.

2. The board of trustees took no legal or competent, or indeed any, evidence as to either the identity of the signers of the petition, their qualifications or the authenticity of their signatures. Neither the general, or any, discussion thereof before the board, nor the certificate or written declaration of the county clerk as to the registration in the territory affected, nor both together, consti-

FRATERNAL ORDERS

L. O. O. M.

(By Harry Edwards.)

The memorial service held Wednesday evening last in Metropolitan Hall deserved a better attendance. The Loyal Moose present showed their appreciation of the efforts of the officers of this lodge, and it was in a way memorable. It was appreciated by those present. The memorial address was delivered by Harry Edwards, a member of San Mateo Lodge, No. 804, and was listened to with rapt attention. The same in full will appear in full in the next issue of The Enterprise. The lodge is increasing in membership and is now in the lead, so far as membership in local orders is concerned.

tuted such evidence. (Stumpf vs. Supervisors, 131 Cal. 364.)

3. Allowing that one-fifth of the qualified voters at the time of the petition would be a sufficient number to sign the same, it does not appear that such number, in fact, did sign it. Not even by construction or presumption can it be so found or regarded. The contention is that some voters registered for a previous election had left the territory comprising the newly incorporated city, and excluding those, a fifth signed. But one does not lose his residence by removal, nor does he lose it until he has gained another. In the first place the proof of removal is unsatisfactory, and in the second there is no evidence whatever of the intention of any of the absent ones to abandon his residence in San Bruno and establish one elsewhere.

4. It cannot be held that the territory sought to be annexed "regarded as a whole" was inhabited. By the ruling in the Ontario case (148 Cal. 625) such habitation is required. For the annexation of uninhabited territory the legislature has provided a method which was not pursued in this case. It is not to be conceived that the legislature should provide for the annexation to municipalities of uninhabited territory on application to and action by the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are situate, and also provide for such annexation without such application or action, but upon the consent of the municipality and the inhabitants of a diminutive fraction of such territory located in a remote corner of, say, a tract containing hundreds of acres otherwise utterly uninhabited. To hold such annexation valid would involve that conception, as well repugnant to reason and common sense as to the letter and spirit of the statute for the annexation to municipalities of uninhabited territory. Were the contention of the municipality admitted, it would enable it to annex all the unoccupied and uninhabited portions of the county that could be strung together and connected with

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular monthly session in Redwood City last Monday and disposed of the following business of interest to the readers of this paper:

The sheriff was authorized to move a safe belonging to the county from P. P. Chamberlain's store in Redwood City to the court house.

The tax collector was instructed to return the amount of the deposit covering the payment of a license for the town of Purissima, in the fourth township, another license being in existence for the same place.

A communication received from the department of commerce, asking the board to take some action toward repairing the damage done the United States signal station at Farallone on account of the breaking of the fill at that place, was referred to District Attorney Swart to report at the next meeting.

Supervisor Brown addressed the board in the matter of the large number of peddlers and vendors coming into the county from the outside, seriously interfering with the business of home merchants and at the same time damaging the county's highways. The other members of the board agreed with Supervisor Brown that something should be done toward remedying the situation and protecting the merchants of the county, as well as the highway. It was thereupon ordered, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, that ordinance No. 156, covering the licenses for vendors and peddlers, be referred to District Attorney Swart for revision.

A check for \$100 was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, covering its deposit in connection with certain excavations for gas pipes along Market street in the town of Colma. The check was accepted.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company also submitted a bond of \$250, covering the opening up of San Pedro road in the town of Colma.

On motion, the bond was accepted and ordered filed.

County Engineer Neuman presented plans and specifications for one mile of paving on Mission road at the Holy Cross fill. The plans, after being amended so as to reduce the width of the road from twenty feet to eighteen feet, were accepted, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids.

A communication was received from County Auditor J. J. Shields, calling the board's attention to the conditions obtaining in his office regarding the increase of work and the necessity of himself and his deputy to frequently work long hours overtime in order to keep the work up to date. Mr. Shields asked the board to take such action as lay in its power to grant him relief in the way of more help.

the city or town, provided only that an area thereof, however small, contained a few inhabitants; in the language of the times "some gerrymander."

The proceedings under review will be annulled, and judgment will be entered accordingly.

JNO. L. HUDNER, Judge.

—The Times, San Mateo, May 6, 1916.

For Sale—Furniture for four rooms. At a sacrifice. Apply to 621 Grand avenue, second door from grammar school house. Advt.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

RECEPTION TO CLUB OFFICIALS A SUCCESS

Mrs. Frank Fredericks, president of the San Francisco district of the California federation of women's clubs, made her first official visit to the South San Francisco Woman's Club on Thursday, May 4th, which tendered her a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Martin. About fifty ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the president. A program was conducted by the chairman of the music section, Miss Adrienne Vandenbos, consisting of harp and piano solos by Miss Vandenbos, vocal solos by Mrs. James Ditton of Chicago and Miss Grace Martin and a whistling solo by Miss M. L. Smith, with piano accompaniment.

There were present Mrs. Percy L. Shuman, past president of the San Francisco district; Mrs. C. E. Cumberston, state chairman peace department; Mrs. M. A. Elftman, past president of the San Mateo Woman's Club, and Mrs. G. R. Sneath, president Forum Club, San Francisco, who gave very interesting and inspiring addresses. Mrs. Fredericks spoke on the benefits and beauties of the woman's clubs and strongly supported the intention of the club of at once establishing a "club house fund," and designated "The club house fund, the star to which the club should hitch its wagon."

Refreshments were served and all voted the afternoon the most enjoyable of the club's life.

The literary section of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, May 9th, 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. R. L. Ebey.

RESULT OF ELECTION IN THIS CITY

Result of the primary election in this city last Tuesday was as follows:

First precinct—John A. Britton, 10; William H. Crocker, 20.

Second precinct—John A. Britton, 24; Frank V. Keesling, 17.

Third precinct—John A. Britton, 30; J. O. Hayes, 34.

Fourth precinct—Robert N. Bulla, 9; Frank V. Keesling, 12.

The result in this city was 83 for the Keesling ticket; for the John A. Britton ticket, 73.

The general result was:

First precinct—Republican 26, democratic 9, progressive 1. Total vote cast, 36.

Second precinct—Republican 36, 26.

NEW \$100,000 CORPORATION FOR THIS CITY

The San Francisco Cattle Loan Company has opened for business, with offices in connection with the Bank of South San Francisco.

The officers and directors are W. H. Coffinberry, president, president of Bank of South San Francisco; Alden Anderson, president Capital National Bank, Sacramento; Frank Humphrey, cattle raiser, vice-president Washoe County Bank, Reno, Nevada; F. W. Van Sicklen, president Dodge, Sweeney & Co., San Francisco; E. B. Shugert, secretary Western Meat Company, San Francisco.

The business of the company is to promote cattle raising throughout California and Nevada by loaning money on cattle.

BASEBALL

The South City baseball team opened its 1916 season last Sunday at San Leandro when it defeated that team in an exciting game by a score of 7 to 4. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of the winners, which included home-run drives by Fourcans and Maderas.

The score:

SOUTH CITY.			
	R.	H.	E.
H. Hyland, 2b.	1	1	0
W. Hyland, rf.	1	2	2
Maderas, ss.	1	1	0
Storek, c.	1	2	0
Bissett, 1b.	0	0	0
Fischer, lf.	1	1	2
Steele, p.	2	1	1
Fourcans, cf.	1	1	0
Carreiro, 3b.	0	0	3
Totals	7	10	8

SAN LEANDRO.			
	R.	H.	E.
Christine, rf.	0	0	0
Boyer, 3b.	1	1	0
Enos, 2b.	1	1	2
Mathewes, 1b.	1	0	0
Rogers, cf.	0	0	1
Cambra, ss.	0	0	0
Day, lf.	0	1	0
Favetto, c.	0	0	0
Suhr, p.	1	0	0
Totals	4	3	3

SUMMARY.
Sacrifice hits—Boyer, Day. Two-base hits—W. Hyland, Steele, Enos, Mathewes. Three-base hit—H. Hyland. Home runs—Fourcans, Maderas. Struck out—By Steele, 13; by Suhr, 11. Bases on balls—Off Suhr, 3; off Steele, 6. Double plays—Cambra to Enos to Mathewes.

The South City team will not play to-morrow.

democratic 17, prohibitionist 4. Total, 57.

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Third precinct—Republican 55, democratic 19, progressive 5. Total, 79.

Fourth precinct—Republican 17, democratic 7, progressive 2. Total,

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MONEY FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

IF you invest your money in securities or lands at a distance from home, our community is deprived of the development that your money might help to bring about.

ONE of the functions of a state bank is the loaning of money on real estate—such loans are always secured by first mortgages.

WHEN these loans are made to develop and improve property in the territory in which they are located, the value of the neighborhood bank to the community in encouraging the development of worthy building enterprises is readily seen.

IN transacting business of this nature and practically confining its real estate loans to local enterprises, a state bank is able to render a service to the community that no national bank can legally participate in.

IF home investments are given preference, above the offerings from the outside, the development of South San Francisco will make surprising progress.

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

SPEEDWAY NEWS FROM AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The promoters of the new automobile speedway for San Francisco are having their hands full these days with a mass of details that calls for deep business judgment in deciding upon. Chief among these is the question of the location of the track and the hundred and one matters that hinge upon this important decision. Nat T. Messer, secretary of the California speedway association, the corporate name of the organizers and backers of the speedway idea, stated that an important meeting would soon be held at which many matters of supreme importance would be acted upon. Announcement of the date of this meeting will be made soon.

A splendid idea of how popular the speedway project is in the interior of the state is shown by the report of Ivan R. Gates, who has just returned from a trip to Fresno, where he witnessed the big motor races and spent a week in lining up prominent automobile dealers and racers behind the big race course. While there he was able to get L. Thompson of the Thompson-La Casse automobile company to act as the representative of the California speedway association for Fresno and the surrounding territory.

"I had no trouble in getting people interested in San Francisco's new speedway," stated Gates, "and in fact I found that everybody seemed to know about it and were heartily in favor of the project. Dealers and the motoring public generally realize that the building of an automobile speedway of the type we expect to erect near this city will help the motor car industry all over the state, and for that reason they are going to bet behind it enthusiastically."

"The big financial successes of the speedways in the various eastern cities has shown that the project from a business standpoint is perfectly feasible, so I feel that we are working in the right track when we try to make it to the interest of motorists, dealers and racers alike."

From Oregon, Washington and in fact several of the Pacific coast states letters have arrived at the office of the California speedway association asking for information about the project and expressing hopes of its rapid accomplishment.

HIKING PARTY.

On Sunday last Mrs. J. H. Kelley, with the help of her sister, Miss A. Murphy, organized a "hiking party" composed of the following young people: Misses Beatrice Elkerenkotter, Maybelle Spellman, Lolita Kelley, and the Misses Edith, Gertrude and Alleen O'Brien, Mrs. Kelley's three nieces, who spent the week-end in South San Francisco.

The boys present were Messrs. J. Maule, H. Maule, T. Becker, B. McSweeney, A. Becker and C. Sands.

Miss Murphy chaperoned the party, and a jolly chaperon she was. The young people left South San Francisco at about 10 a. m., and walked over the hills to Salada Beach, arriving there at about 1 p. m. After a cooling plunge in the surf, all were ready for the appetizing lunch which Mrs. Kelley had prepared.

About three and one-half hours were happily spent in swimming, boating and the usual beach pastimes. The party started for home at about 5:30, reaching Baden crossing shortly after 7 p. m. They arrived home none the worse for wear, save sunburned arms and cheeks as a testimonial of their outing. Needless to say, all enjoyed themselves, and the young people have already suggested hikes and picnics to other interesting places.

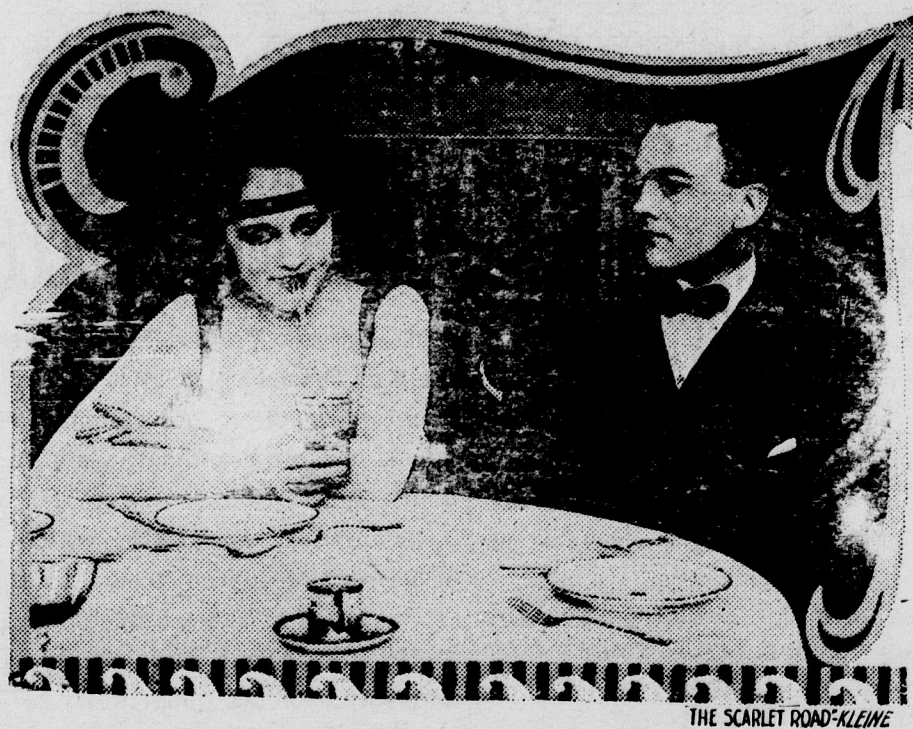
SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.
Mrs. Margaret Turner, superintendent;
Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, assistant.

For Rent—For housekeeping, two and three rooms. Inquire P. Palla, Central Hotel, corner of Lux avenue and San Bruno road. Advt.

"The Scarlet Road"



"The Scarlet Road," a George Kleine photodrama, released through Kleine-Edison features, will be shown at the Royal Theatre next Monday, May 8th. Malcolm Duncan, who, before he lent his services to the film world, was leading support for Harrison Grey Fiske, is featured in "The Scarlet Road," assisted by Anna Q. Nilsson and Della Connor. This rare combination assures a splendid portrayal of a fascinating story and leaves but small doubt as to the ultimate success of this George Kleine production. The plot deals with the story of a young man, Harry Tremaine (Malcolm Duncan), an accountant with an inventive turn of mind who in spare moments has invented an aeroplane in which he has great confidence, but lacks capital to develop it. His mother's dearest friend, Mrs. Holbrook (Iva Shepard), whose daughter (Alice Connor) is engaged to Tremaine, offers financial aid, but her prospective son-in-law will not permit her to risk money in his ventures. Accidentally young Tremaine gets a glimpse of cabaret life in the night festivities of New York, and it interests him mightily.

PREVENT FIRES BY THESE SIMPLE RULES

Absolutely prevent smoking in the garage by anybody—yourself, your friends, your employees, your customers.

Keep the garage immaculately clean. Have a self-closing can in which to throw oily waste and other refuse.

Install in the garage an efficient drainage system, which will keep the floor free from pools of gasoline and oil drippings.

Never allow an unguarded flame of any kind to be brought into the garage.

Use no lighting system but electricity and protect the bulbs with wire guards.

If any lights but electric are used on the car, see that they are put out before the vehicle enters the garage.

Be certain that the heating system that you install is absolutely safe.

Be sure that the gasoline and oil storage outfit that you are using is approved by the fire underwriters.

In handling gasoline, always treat it with the respect due a potential explosive.

Have an adequate number of fire extinguishers and buckets of sand at strategic points in the garage.

If the car actually takes fire in the garage, push it out into the open if possible.

Remember that in regard to garage fires, an ounce of prevention is worth tons of cure. Obviate carelessness in your garage and you have reduced by 90 per cent the chances of fire.—Motor.

LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters in the postoffice at South San Francisco, May 4, 1916:

Domestic—Arena, M.; Meyer, C. W.
Foreign—Barbero, Marcello; Fogliani, Angelo; Paoni, Tommaso.
E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent. Advt.

About this time his father dies and Tremaine's unexpectedly left a fortune of \$200,000. Although his wedding day with Alice has been set, Tremaine, now a devotee of Betty Belgrave (Anna Q. Nilsson), a cabaret dancer, begins to neglect his fiancée. Finally the rupture is complete and Tremaine follows the gay life, plucked by the Belgrave girl and bled by parasites whom she sponsored. Tremaine at last is broken financially and is quickly forsaken by his "fair day" friends. He recalls a letter left for him by his father, suggesting that when his fortune is gone he visit his father's hunting cabin, and there he will find a way out of his troubles. He does so—and finds a hangman's noose dangling from the ceiling. Quickly then the story leads to a powerful climax, but not until it is told how Tremaine "braced up," completed his aeroplane, made a fortune and is reunited to his first betrothed Alice. The explanation of the hangman's noose and the shower of gold that followed Tremaine's effort to destroy it, is graphically portrayed and completes a wonderfully fascinating film story.

"The Scarlet Road" is a picture that will linger long in memory.

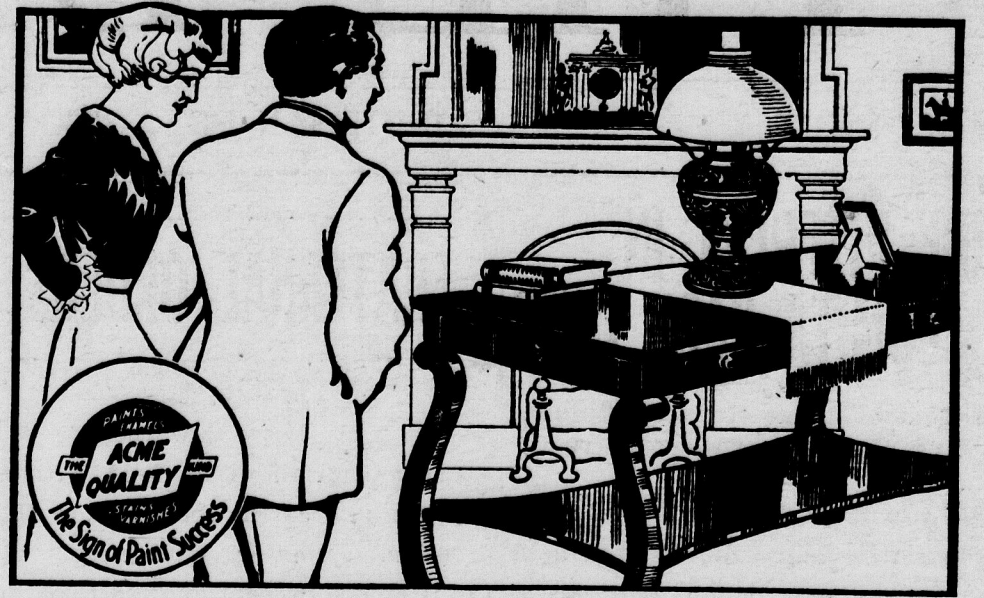
TO ENCOURAGE SUNDAY OUTINGS

To encourage Sunday outing in California the Southern Pacific Company announced yesterday that commencing April 30th, round-trip tickets to most points in this state where the one-way fare is 50 cents or over but does not exceed \$5 will be sold on a basis of one fare for the round trip. They will be good on all trains on Sundays, but will be good for return only on trains leaving before Sunday midnight. As an illustration of what the new tariff arrangement means, a person desiring to visit San Jose on Sunday could go down there and back for the same amount of money he would have to pay on week days to make the trip one way.

Sofia, the Bulgarian Capital.

No city in the east has undergone such a magic transformation as Sofia. Prior to the emancipation of the Bulgars it was a small Turkish town of 20,000, with narrow, dirty streets. There was practically no trade, and the people were in a hideous state of poverty. The city which has now risen up has a population of about 125,000 and is rapidly becoming one of the best in eastern Europe. Architecturally it has far more claim to respect than is at first apparent. The streets, which are well paved and beautifully clean, are too narrow for the adequate display of the fine proportions of the czar's palace, the national theatre, the general postoffice, the war office, the Bulgarian national bank, the William Gladstone high school for boys, the Grand Hotel de Bulgarie, the national agricultural bank, the Sobranje and many other public buildings which are of fine sandstone. The ecclesiastical edifices are of remarkable beauty, especially the new cathedral.

For Sale—Modern 4-room cottage with lot 50x100 feet, fruit trees, berries, bushes and flowers, also large shed; price \$1950; \$150 down, balance \$10 a month at 4 per cent interest. This price also includes elegant range. See L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing, or phone San Bruno 129. Advt.



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OUR GREATEST MENACE.

The people of the United States are facing the menace of war on every hand, from every point of the compass.

We are having diplomatic troubles with England, and Canada (England's possession) is to our north. Mexico is a thorn in our flesh to the south, and now comes Japan as a possible and dangerous adversary to the west.

From every point of the compass! And yet there is an even greater menace to the future of our country right within the circle of the compass itself—within our own borders and among our own people.

That menace is the hyphen. Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, Austrians, Italians, Russians, Serbians, men who sprang from every nationality, are forgetting their American citizenship and violently espousing the cause of one nation or another in the unhappy strife which is destroying our neighbors across the water.

Men who came from other countries to escape oppression and sought asylum in our land of freedom are denouncing our own government and our congress because we as a nation do not champion the cause of the particular country from whence they came. This condition is not confined to the people of any one nationality. It exists wherever a foreign tongue is spoken—mildly in some instances, insanely rabid in others.

A man is either loyal to this country or he is not. If he enjoys the blessings of American citizenship and the protection of the American flag, the least he can do is to respect his flag and his country and demonstrate his loyalty by his acts.

Carrying a hyphen around on one shoulder and a ship on the other is anything but an evidence of loyalty to this country.

We are a nation made up of the people of many tongues. The very nature of this admixture of nationalities, collectively constituting a great and rich and powerful nation, becomes at once its greatest and most serious menace.

A people may stand and flourish only as they remain loyal one to the other and all to a common flag. Divided they become a mass of snarling, bickering, fighting factions, each bent upon the destruction or elimination of the other.

And the hyphen is producing this disastrous effect in America to-day.

But it is not yet too late to pause and take stock of ourselves and of the position in which we are placing our common country—the place we know as home, and which feeds us, and clothes us, and provides us with the luxuries and pleasures of life.

Let European monarchs and European peoples fight their own battles. Our business and our duty is to consider only our own individual interests, and those interests are the interests of our country.

If the time should come when it becomes imperative that the United States should take up arms against any foreign country, then we should do so as American citizens, as a united country, as a people who know but one flag and who serve that flag to the death.

We know many Germans, and Englishmen, and people of other nationalities whom we respect and love as brothers. They have adopted our country as their own, have been taken to our hearts, and made one of us, and we want them to remain so.

But we want to see them Americans, and not hyphens.

DO YOU KNOW OF ONE?

Do you know of a mail order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward defraying the expenses of this township?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward our churches or our schools?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent to the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

Do know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community—money which never comes back?

If not, why do you continue to enrich people who never do anything for you and yours, and yet demand their pound of flesh in advance?

The politician who makes a famous speech that rings around the world becomes a great man and breaks into history. But the farmer who raises the biggest potato and the cleanest wheat is a boon to humanity and history never hears of him. And yet we claim to be a just and impartial people!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Laugh to-day, and to-morrow you may forget your grouch.

Do you live in this town? Very good. Then let your actions tell the story.

No, dearie, we can't give you our opinion of the man who beats his wife, for a real man never does such things.

We could, incidentally, insure good health by avoiding those things that promote ill health. But we don't.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Workingmen's Library.

Editor Enterprise: "Lest we forget," may one, always with you, but often unheeded, have just a little room in The Enterprise to register a gentle reminder regarding Carnegie libraries in general and our local library in particular?

Beautiful buildings fine furnishings and the best books combined, do not necessarily mean or make a successful library. To be successful, the library must have the support of the public, not of any one class alone, but of the great body of the people, embracing all classes. Unfortunately, Carnegie libraries have not had the support of the entire public anywhere.

Many workingmen object to these libraries, on the ground that the money donated to provide library buildings all over the country was not honestly acquired by Mr. Carnegie.

These workingmen may be oversensitive in this matter, but they are sincere.

Who that is familiar with the industrial history of a generation ago can say they are wrong in their main conclusion? To make this clear, just recall that history.

The time when the trans-Atlantic steamship companies were busy exploiting the old world to crowd their vessels with immigrants, to be exploited in the mines, mills and industries of the new world.

A time when a continental wilderness was covered with transcontinental railroads, and great masses of population were poured into the vast spaces, to occupy and improve the virgin lands.

A time when a people's government provided a high tariff to protect infant American industries in coal, iron, steel, etc., and to maintain high prices at home for iron and steel products;

while mine managers and ironmasters doled out a pitifully low wage to the unprotected Celts, Huns, Poles, Slavs and other industrial slaves, who toiled long hours in the damp of dark mines, or in the fierce heat of great steel mills.

A time when steamships, railroads, mines, mills and big banks were owned and operated by interlocking interests, without any thought of government regulation. A time when the discovery of an oil gusher in Pennsylvania would overnight transform a man from pinching poverty to the pinnacle of wealth; a time when the magic of Aladdin's lamp was outdone by the marvels of modern achievement.

It was a period when speculation

and speculation ran riot, and the sure and easy way to pile up millions was to go into steel. It was in that wild time, and in steel, the Carnegie millions were gathered and garnered. Of the three hundred millions Carnegie is reputed to have obtained as the profits of steel, workingmen claim, with a show of reason, that much more than half should have been paid to the workers. Assuming this to be true, then logically as well as morally the money that is providing library buildings all over the country is the money of workingmen.

If it is the money of the workers of the past generation, then who are more justly entitled to its benefits than are the workers of the present generation; and is it not illogical upon their part to refuse to participate in these benefits? The fiction that this money is donated by Carnegie, and its corollary, that those who use these libraries are thereby honoring Carnegie, does not touch the point in question.

The only credit Mr. Carnegie can possibly get, from the workingman's standpoint, is the credit granted one who makes, or endeavors to make, restitution.

No one save Mr. Carnegie can truly know what view, sentiment or motive moved him to make the disposition he has made of the vast sum already turned over by him to municipalities for public library buildings. It may have been that, regarding the money as lawfully his, he felt a philanthropic impulse moving him to action; or it may have been merely a matter of vainglory to see his name blazoned around the world; or it may have been—and this is the most charitable inference—that having grasped these millions, they in time became a burden instead of a joy, that an awakened conscience pricked him, and so in penitence he made such restitution as he could. The big force of steel workers resident in this industrial city are in an especial sense the legitimate heirs to the portion of this money that has found its way to this city, and it is to be hoped that they and all of this city's workingmen may come to see that this is their money and their library. Let us as a people learn to remember Andrew Carnegie, the ironmaster, without rancor; and in our hearts silently thank the men, dead and gone, whose illy paid toil in mine and mill made our public library the thing of beauty and beneficence it is. In conclusion, this gentle reminder is submitted, "with charity to all." "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

THE STILL SMALL VOICE.
South San Francisco, May 5, 1916.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued by City Clerk Smith up to Friday, May 5th, at 5 p. m.:

D. Quillet—West half lot 5, block 117, frame cottage. Cost \$450.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

On Sunday evening the subject of the pastor's sermon will be, "Immortality" or "Life Beyond."

There will be appropriate music by the choir. All are cordially invited to be present. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and close so that attendants can catch the 8:40 p. m. cars toward the city.

We wish to call especial attention to the observance of Mother's Day, which will be celebrated on May 14th. It is planned to have carnations for attendants. The service will be at 7:30 p. m., with appropriate songs and short address by the pastor. All mothers are invited. Also all who may desire to enjoy the service.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. The Heidelberg, San Bruno road. Advt.

Miss A. Vandenbos, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels, will give music lessons on the piano and harp at Linden Hotel. Lessons \$1. Advt.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program Week Commencing Sunday, May 7th:

Sunday—Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary," five acts.
Monday—Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Scarlet Road," five acts.
Tuesday—Elsie Janis in "Nearly a Lady," five acts.
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.
Thursday—Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden," five acts.
Friday—Second episode "Mary Page" serial.
Saturday—Gail Kane in "Via Wireless," five acts.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The first business by the newly organized board was the payment of \$15 to ex-Recorder Rehberg under a motion by Trustee Holston and seconded by Trustee Healy.

The following communication was submitted to the board by the newly elected health officer, Dr. J. C. McGovern, as follows:

South San Francisco, Cal.
April 29, 1916.

Honorable Board of Trustees, City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: In presenting to you, at this time, the following letter, I wish to impress upon you and the people of this community the value and necessity of clean mouths and good teeth for the children of our district.

Good health is a thing desired by everybody. It is the crown of manhood and womanhood, and makes possible the full fruition of life's beauties. We too often find the crown of good health destroyed by failure to keep the mouth, which is the gateway of the body, clean. I regret to say that a great percentage of the loss of health is due to this sad neglect.

It is surprising to note the evident conception that many intelligent people have in regard to the care and use of the mouth. It has long been thought of only as a gateway through which to heavy food in order to appease the appetite of an empty stomach, and by many it receives no other attention.

Fastidious people rightly complain of decomposing animal and vegetable matter in our streets, where at best it can only contaminate an infinitesimal part of the great universe surrounding it, while in their own mouths one will find from one to eight teeth full of decaying meat and vegetables, sometimes weeks old—the total bulk constituting almost a teaspoonful of fetid matter in a very limited space. Here the ratio of contamination is infinitely greater. Not only is the air of the cavity contaminated, but this decomposing mass is actually mixed with all the food and drink which they consume.

Statistics prove that 90 per cent of the school children have decayed and rotting teeth. It therefore can easily be seen what this condition has to do with disease.

It is a well-known fact that the majority of communicable diseases enter the system through the mouth. Were the mouth in a healthy condition, the germ that would develop into disease is detained and destroyed by the healthy body defenses. On the other hand, should the mouth be giving out pus, the germs at once begin development, just as the seeds planted in the gardener's hotbed.

Measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, mumps and nearly all diseases susceptible to children gain entrance through the mouth and invade the blood stream through the tonsils and adenoids. I do not believe that 5 per cent of the children in our schools here in South San Francisco are free from the above-mentioned conditions.

It can be plainly seen that it is imperative to have the mouths and throats of school children examined, and that something be done to relieve these conditions if any degree of perfection is to be attained in the control of contagious diseases.

For the citizens of to-morrow, we must begin with the children of today. Many a child has begun his downward career in crime for no other reason than that the mind, being poorly nourished by reason of this poisoned blood stream, is unable to comprehend what is required of it.

The child's teacher, very often ignorant of the existing conditions, rates the child for stubbornness or inattention, when the real cause is the starvation of their little minds, caused by an unhealthy blood supply.

Were you to enter my offices between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m., you would imagine that a kindergarten class was in session.

Many of the children treated by me are unable to pay for treatment, and I assume you they are sadly in need of same. I am doing all in my power for them, and have been shouldering all expenses in connection therewith.

I have a proposition which I would

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The fellow who is always criticising his own town is like the kid who hankers for a chance to pull the other kid's nose. He forgets that the condition of the town is most likely brought about by his own shortcomings and those of others of his kind. He sees only the delinquencies of others and forgets that perchance his own may be even more glaring and destructive. He weaves a halo around his precious brow and bespatters that of his neighbor with ooze and slime. He sees evil where good exists, failure where success is assured, and poverty where prosperity is in the ascendant. If he, like the unruly kid, wants to pull anybody's nose, he would confer a favor upon suffering humanity by tweaking the bump on his own face. It needs it.

You have, we presume, been doing a little cleaning up and polishing up around your premises of late. That is good, and very commendable, and we admire you for it. But let us gently whisper in your ear that one lone clean-up is not enough. Things look nice, and clean, and pretty just now, but in a few weeks they will begin to take on a dingy and ragged appearance, and every additional week will but emphasize the depressing and destructive effects of indifference and neglect. Do it again, and keep right on doing it at frequent intervals. It will add cheer to your own life and to those of your family and friends. It's a good thing to do and we hope to compliment you on keeping right on with it.

like to submit to your honorable body, viz., since I am doing a good deal of this work in my own office, I would much rather do the same work in the school. The children who visit me now do not come until the tooth is aching; were I treating them at school, I could save them much suffering by treating the tooth before it is too late. In this manner better results would be attained. An hour's treatment in time is better than days of treatment later.

If, at an expense of about \$150, your board can install a dental chair, engine, supplies, etc., and would vote about \$5 or \$8 monthly toward maintenance and supplies, I will gladly donate three hours of service in each week for children who are unable to pay for same. I assure you there are many such cases in South San Francisco.

In conclusion, I would ask you to remember "That a child's health can only be as good as his teeth," and I would very much appreciate your taking an active interest in this matter. Do not permit yourselves to be of that class whose vision is limited by the narrow horizon of his special occupation, but exert every effort for the attainment of relief for suffering childhood.

Moved and seconded by Trustees Wallace and Healy that the provisions of doctor's communication be coincided in and the doctor's request granted.

At the request of City Surveyor Kneese, he was retained as superintendent of streets, without salary, by the following vote: Ayes, Holston, Wallace, Kelley; no, Healy.

City Clerk W. J. Smith.

General fund—April 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$2959.59; received from city taxes, \$2144.42; liquor licenses, \$2262.50; peddlers' licenses, \$75; special liquor licenses, \$7.50; recorder's court, \$10; the Bank of South San Francisco, \$21.13; redemption of taxes, \$12.18; total, \$4532.73. Grand total, \$7492.32. Expenditures as per warrants, \$817.21. Balance on hand, \$6675.11.

Storm sewer fund, District No. 1—Balance brought forward, April 1, 1916, \$295.34. No receipts. No expenditures.

Sewer fund—Balance brought forward, April 1, 1916, \$1766.74. No receipts. No expenditures.

Sinking fund for redemption of sewer bonds—Balance brought forward, April 1, 1916, \$2950.49. Received from city taxes, \$1415.32. Total, \$4365.81.

Library fund—Balance brought forward, April 1, 1916, \$766.92. Received from city taxes, \$300.22. Total, \$1069.14.

Grand avenue extension fund—Balance brought forward, April 1, 1916, \$1362.60. Received from city taxes, \$643.33. Total, \$2005.93.

Library building fund—Balance brought forward, April 1, 1916, \$300.62. No receipts. No expenditures.

City Treasurer E. P. Kaufmann. General fund—April 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$2984.59; deposits, \$4532.73. Total, \$7517.32. Disbursements, \$804.71. Balance on hand, \$6712.61.

Sewer fund—April 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1766.74.

Sinking fund for sewer bonds—April 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$2950.49. Deposits, \$1415.32. Balance on hand, \$4365.81.

Grand avenue extension—April 1,

1916, cash on hand, \$1362.60. Deposits, \$643.33. Balance on hand, \$2005.93.

Library fund—April 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$768.92. Deposits, \$300.22. Balance on hand, \$1069.14.

Storm sewer district, No. 1—April 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$295.34.

Library building fund—April 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$300.62.

April 1, 1916, on deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, \$16,516.19.

City Recorder J. J. Dowd.

April 17—Attachment, \$2.50; judgment by deposit, \$2. April 24—Judgment by deposit, \$2. April 26—Fine, \$5. Total, \$11.50.

Contractor A. P. Scott asked for a 75 per cent payment on his contract in making the new street at the civic center site.

The request was granted by the unanimous consent of the board.

E. N. Brown asked that the matter of improving Mission road along the western side of this city be looked into by the local city trustees, and as an earnest of the city officials' good intentions, a motion to that effect was adopted upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Holston.

Upon motion of Trustee Wallace, seconded by Trustee Healy, resolution No. 23, declaring the board's intention of improving A, B, C, D, First, Second and Third streets, was adopted.

An ordinance was introduced by Trustee Holston, prohibiting the posting of bills on poles or trees or otherwise without permission of the city. It was laid over until next meeting.

New work was discussed before the board for the improving of streets in the northern part of the city.

Claims to the amount of \$662.36 were allowed and ordered paid.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

For the month of March, 1916, there were 23,801,353 pounds of freight forwarded from this city and 69,612,336 received, an increase of 120 carloads forwarded and 603 received.

For the month of April, 1916, there were 23,401,713 pounds of freight forwarded and 49,212,696 pounds received, an increase of 244 carloads forwarded and 620 carloads received.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

Last Sunday Theodore Michell (colored) severely cut Mrs. William Gatewood on the right arm with a large butcher knife.

Michell, who had come over from Oakland to get some belongings which were at the Gatewood residence, at which place he had formerly roomed and boarded, got into an argument over some article which he said was missing.

Michell was ordered from the house. He went out in the alley, opened his suit case, and got a knife, with which he cut Mrs. Gatewood.

Marshal Kneese was notified and in his automobile approached the house, when he encountered Michell trying to make his escape. He was put under arrest and locked up.

Monday, Mrs. Gatewood filed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Michell was held on \$1000 bail, and was taken to Redwood City by Marshal Kneese on Monday.

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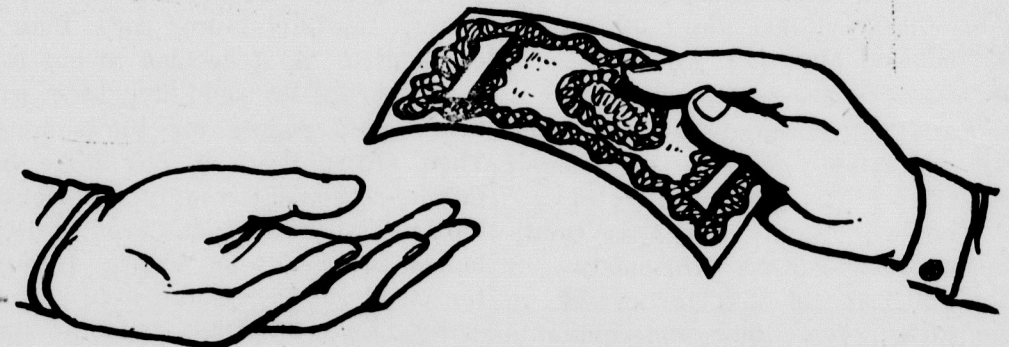


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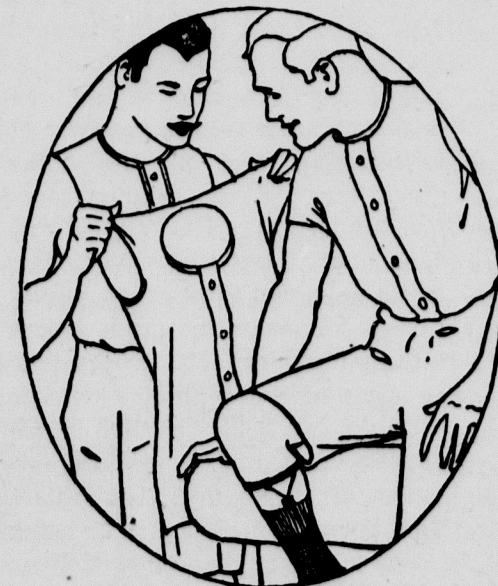
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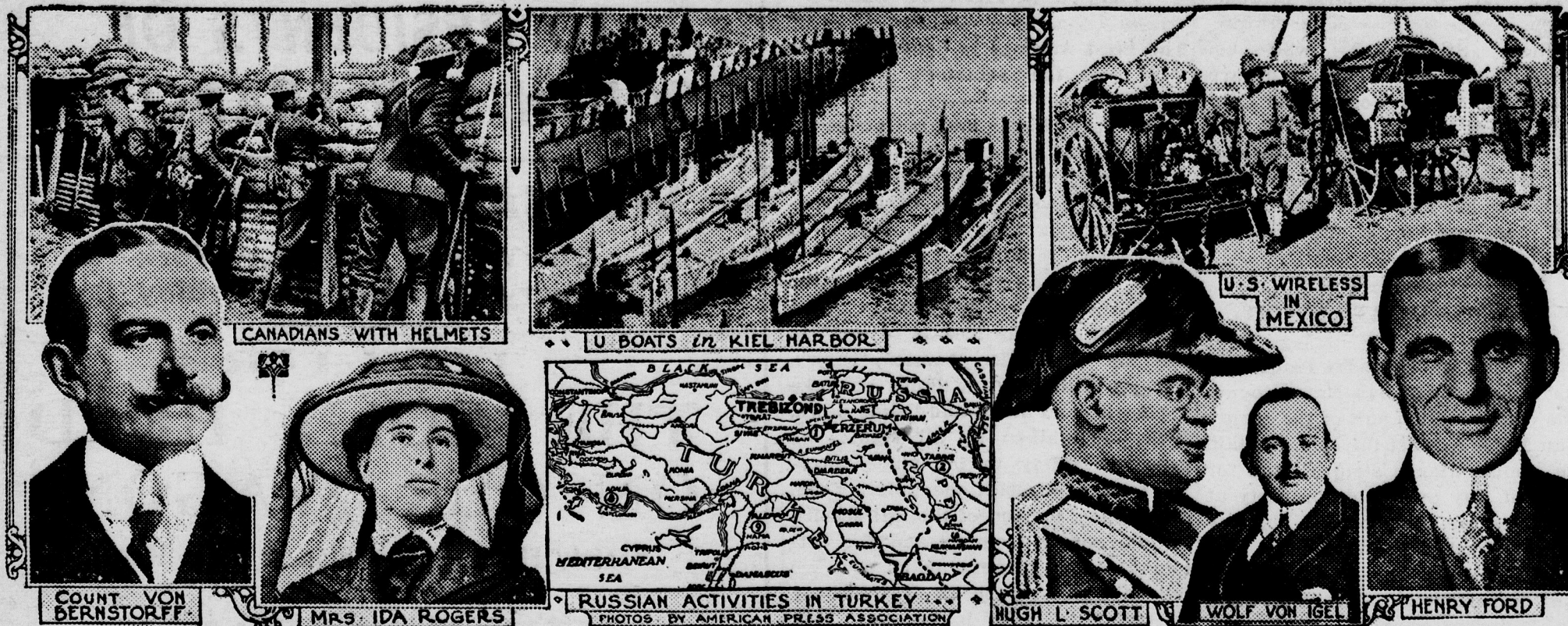


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News Snapshots Of the Week

ference was arranged between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon, secretary of war of Mexico. Russians captured Trebizond, Turkey, Black sea port. Henry Ford announces willingness to accept presidential nomination. Mrs. Ida Rogers was acquitted in New York of murder by poison of her two children; defense was insanity. All British soldiers now have steel helmets, according to an official announcement.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

A ladies nest of Owls has been organized at Grass Valley.
Fire partially destroyed the Yucaipa Tavern a few days ago.
Stanford women held forth in their annual field day Friday.
Oscar J. Schaw of Redding has been held on a charge of bigamy.
Uncle Sam made a profit of \$57,522.10 on the Exposition custom house.
Mrs. Elsie I. Glover has been appointed postmaster at Union, Cal.
Warren Paul Staniford, '16, of Fresno has been appointed student adviser at Stanford.

The gigantic sawmill of the Spanish Peak Lumber Company at Quincy is in operation.

The First National Bank of Lamanda Park, Cal., has applied for a charter. Capital, \$25,000.

Bay pirates stole the launch Asis, the property of Gus Baumstark, from her Tiburon moorings recently.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Butte County W. C. T. U. was held in Gridley on Saturday.

The feminine students of the University of Southern California celebrated a "Women's Day" last week.

Since the floods of February practically the only means of reaching Ensenada from San Diego has been by boat.

S. C. Wheeler of Ione, charged with selling liquor in dry territory, has entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$75.

George Stuckert, wanted in Fresno on a grand larceny charge, was arrested in San Pablo by Policeman Robert Kirkpatrick.

A charter has been issued by the Treasury at Washington to the First National Bank of Barstow, Cal. Capital, \$25,000.

The Shanahan orchard of 298 acres near Anderson was sold last week to George H. Chiossi of San Francisco for \$40,000.

A bevy of Pasadena society girls has organized a class in first-aid work under the direction of the Red Cross chapter.

Complaints of irregularities in the books of the Antioch postoffice are under investigation by the Federal authorities.

Robert Smith and Walter Houghton, 15-year-old Chico boys, have been apprehended in Red Bluff for the theft of sacks.

Improvements costing many thousands of dollars have been begun in the new subdivisions that have been added to Martinez.

Placerville is said to be out of the fight for a federal building so far as any action of the present Congress is concerned.

The Mexican Federal telephone line being built between Tia Juana and Ensenada by Governor Cantu was completed last week.

Siskiyou county residents have petitioned the Legislature to open the fishing season in that county on April 1st instead of May 1st.

San Francisco is promised another high-class vaudeville theatre through the closing of a lease a few days ago, involving \$1,200,000.

Howard P. Drew of California broke the world's record in the ninety-yard

race in New York a few days ago. The new mark is 9 seconds.

A sea lion weighing 1565 pounds was captured at Red Rock a few days ago by M. N. Schaefer. The lion yielded 400 pounds of oil.

The directors and stockholders of the Santa Barbara Country Club have just voted to spend \$50,000 in building a new clubhouse at Montecito.

Miss Frances Stratton of Corning helped her father haul two loads of gravel for the new Methodist parsonage. All the labor was donated.

W. H. Weeks, a San Francisco architect, has submitted a drawing of a high school building to fill the demands of the principal and trustees of Chico.

Material and machinery for the dredgers under construction in Trinity county are being dispatched from Redding by freight teams at a fast rate.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in San Jose recently was found wading in the Los Gatos creek in the western end of the city.

William F. Noonan, a senior from Glenwood Springs, Colo., was elected president of the Encina Club, the largest men's living group on the Stanford campus.

"Unity under a banner of mutual prosperity" was the keynote of the great get-together banquet held in Marysville in which labor and employers joined.

"Honesty Day" is the latest suggestion at Stanford. May 6 has been suggested as the date for every Stanford student, co-eds included, to return all borrowed articles.

Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco announced through his paper, the Observer, that he intended to file a petition for the recall of Mayor James Rolph Jr.

At a meeting of a large number of property owners of Vallejo and South Vallejo it was decided to make Wilson Park one of the beauty spots in that section of the State.

The body of Miss Angelina Echeveria, the pretty nurse who committed suicide by jumping off the railroad bridge into the Feather river, near Marysville, had not been recovered.

Every Representative new sitting in the lower house of Congress from California will seek another term, according to information received in Sacramento at the Secretary of State's office.

A stormy session was the second meeting of the new Council of Redondo Beach when the question whether the tidelands there are property of the city or of the Pacific Electric came up.

For some years past Vallejo has been keeping abreast in the march of progress. At the outbreak of the trouble with Spain the city had a population of 6000. Today the population is 15,000.

Four hundred and fifty-one suits were filed in the Superior Court of Sacramento by Attorney General U. S. Webb against a like number of corporations which have failed to pay the State corporation license tax.

The big oil tanker Acme, built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, at a cost of \$1,200,000, for the Standard Transportation Company of New York was officially launched and christened last week.

H. B. Seymour, '17, of Sacramento will be managing editor of the Daily Californian, the State University journal, next semester, according to an announcement in the last issue of the paper for this semester.

Nicolas Jurich was found diving in

the drift on the 2000 foot level in the South Eureka, Amador county, mine, with a fractured skull, broken back and other injuries. He died before he was taken out of the mine.

The 3-year-old son of Mrs. A. Chavez fell in the Bear Valley water flume at Mentone and was carried down the stream for a distance of half a mile before being rescued. The boy was resuscitated after some work.

Lincoln High School of Portland, Or., showed itself superior in delivery, argument and in every other branch of oratory to the San Diego High School, with which it debated in the auditorium of the Pasadena High School recently.

As an inducement for students from outlying districts to attend the high school, the Orland trustees have decided to make a monthly allowance for transportation, graduated according to the distance or the student's home from Orland.

Chief of Police White of San Francisco declares that the indiscriminate purchase of dogs for the purpose of vivisection at the University of California's research laboratory at the Affiliated Colleges will have to cease immediately.

E. L. Calkins of Watsonville lays claim to the California record for voting at Presidential elections. Calkins cast his first vote for Scott at Grass Valley in 1852. Four years later he voted for Fremont, and in 1860 and 1864 for Lincoln.

James B. Wilson, a detective, who ran away in February with May Pearl Roach, a fifteen-year-old Siskiyou girl, and who recently was convicted of contributing to the girl's delinquency, has been sentenced to serve two and one-half years in San Quentin.

The introduction of a resolution opposing "rag" dancing and deploring the alleged tendency of "our young people to indulge in low forms of dancing," caused war to begin at the meeting of the second district of the Congress of Mothers of Berkeley.

An indorsement of the campaign for State-wide prohibition and the tabling of a resolution urging stricter enforcement of the redlight abatement act were the outstanding features of the sessions of the California Women's Club Federation at Del Monte.

Ralph Eager, 17-years-old, one of the few boy members of the domestic science class of the Santa Monica High School, won the first prize for the best loaf cake in the culinary exhibits of the fourth annual flower show of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club.

Under the direction of Mesdames Barton, Miser and Bullard, the entire community of Shingle Springs tendered an excellent banquet to the convict laborers who have made the Shingle-White Rock gap of the state highway one of the best dirt roads in California.

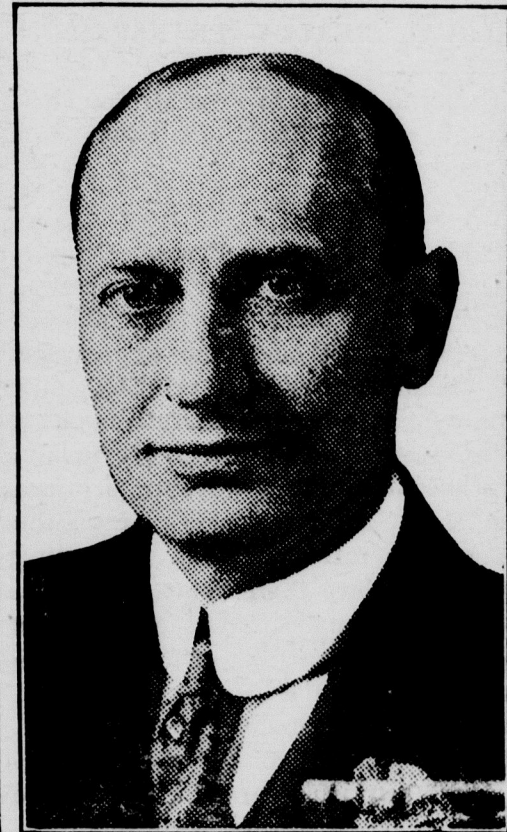
Following the discovery of tungsten bearing rock in a dozen different places along the base of the Sierras above Owens River Valley, the rich strike of high-grade ore on the Aeroplano group, six miles west of Bishop caused the biggest rush seen in Eastern California in many years.

A crusade against small landholders living in the outskirts of San Francisco and conducting unsanitary hog ranches was started last week by the Board of Health. Twenty-five warrants charging as many farmers with maintaining a nuisance, based on the keeping of hogs within the city limits, were issued on complaints filed with Police Judge Oppenheim.

ENGINEERS TO SURVEY INDUSTRY

U. S. Naval Consulting Board Names Directors For Work.

Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, today announced the names of the 250 state directors, form-



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HOWARD E. COFFIN,
Chairman Committee on Industrial Preparedness.

ed into boards of five men each, who, under the committee's direction, are setting out to make a complete survey of American industry for the first time in the history of the United States government.

These state directors will be under the immediate guidance of W. S. Gifford, chief statistician of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who is acting as supervising director of the work. Under them will work the more than 30,000 highly educated members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical society.

The state directors, who also become associate members of the naval consulting board, have just received appointment by the secretary of the navy. In making public their names Mr. Coffin said:

"The names and standing of these men speak for themselves. They have been selected by their own professional associates with the only standard that of efficiency and integrity. They work without pay; indeed, the services of many of them could not be bought. In my judgment they form a vast, flexible organization, the like of which has never been known in this or any other country of the world, and an organization, moreover, which from top to bottom is absolutely nonpolitical."

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Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meetings.
J. G. Walker, Master.
H. F. Mingledorf, Secretary.

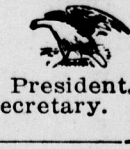


Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.



Chas. Dovin, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

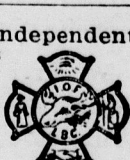
South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Geo. E. Kiessling, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.



Visiting brothers welcome.
South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
C. J. Hyde, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
George W. Hagedorn, Chief Ranger.
John J. McDonald, Secretary.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Henry Ghilardi has purchased a Ford automobile.

W. Stead of Burlingame was a visitor here on Friday.

William Quinn purchased an Overland automobile last week.

W. H. Riley of San Francisco was a visitor here on Thursday.

Chris Stader of Beresford was a visitor here on Wednesday.

P. D. Bronner took a trip on Tuesday to Gilroy for a few days.

Charles E. McKee of San Francisco was here on Thursday visiting.

Claude Parr of San Francisco, and formerly of this city, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. Phillips of the Clarke & Henery construction company was a visitor here to-day.

W. P. Fuller and wife of this city had an enjoyable week's trip to Santa Cruz, returning on Friday.

Ed Jorgensen accidentally ran a nail in his wrist the first of the week and has been unable to work.

Born—In this city, April 30, 1916, to the wife of Carl Blank, a 9½-pound boy. Carl is sure a happy papa.

Dave Patton, a former resident of this city and now of San Francisco, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Dr. Leo J. Flanagan and wife have moved into the cottage on Grand avenue formerly occupied by Dr. A. R. Powers.

Dr. A. R. Powers and family left the first of the week for Lake Tahoe, where the doctor will be located in practice.

Don't forget to attend the joint picnic to be given at Lovchen Gardens, Colma, on May 21, 1916, by the Moose and Red Men of this city.

C. Hennsey, who has been located in Oakland for the past few months, has returned to this city and taken a position at the local steel plant.

On Tuesday, Marshal Kneese arrested Joe Tomcelli, who was peddling without a license. He was brought before Recorder Dowd and fined \$5.

P. J. Ayers, superintendent of the Prest-O-Lite Company of this city, who has been in Los Angeles for the past five weeks, returned here on Sunday.

Members of Hose Company No. 1 will enjoy a theatre party at the Orpheum this evening and then partake of an Italian supper at the Fior d'Italia, San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Bliss, after a week's sojourn in this city as a visitor to her father, D. O. Daggett, and sister, Mrs. Joseph Walker, returned to her home in Los Angeles on Monday.

P. Coyne and family of Oakland have moved into the cottage at 532 Baden avenue. Mr. Coyne is with the American Barium Company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horst of the Orpheum circuit are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fuller this week. Mrs. Horst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and is now at the Orpheum theatre.

J. Quaid, superintendent of the American Barium Company of this city, was operated on for affected tonsils by Dr. Leo J. Flanagan at the Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco, on Friday.

J. Norton filed a complaint against Joseph Figueroa on a charge of battery before Recorder Dowd on Monday. The trial was set for Tuesday, May 9th.

The United Railroads is progressing rapidly with its work on the young folks in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Morton. After the dinner, music, dancing and games were indulged in. Following are the names of those who attended: Florence Morton, Mabelle Spellman, Lolita Kelley, Ralph Woodman, Tom Becker, Albert Becker, Mrs. J. C. Morton.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lodge gave a dinner party in honor of their niece, Miss Florence Morton, who recently arrived from New York. Among the guests were Mrs. J. C. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolfe, Mrs. N. A. Becker, Mrs. H. Knoth, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Myles, Mrs.

Davison, Mr. Watson, Miss Florence Morton.

William Stinchcomb, who has charge of the shear cutting department of the Pacific Coast Steel Company's plant in this city, left this morning for a three-months' trip east to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Stinchcomb has been here for the past three years and his friends wish him an enjoyable trip.

WINS CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Judge Buck on Thursday rendered a decision in favor of San Mateo county in the condemnation suit of the county of San Mateo against the N. J. Brittain heirs, condemning a strip of land for a right of way over their property at San Carlos for the proposed highway from Beresford to Redwood City. The suit is a friendly one, as there is no money consideration involved. The state highway commission and the county agreed to carry out certain conditions required by the Brittain heirs, such as building culverts and fences.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following builders contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

Colin & Roberts agree to do the sheet metal work for the substation at South San Francisco for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in twelve days for \$140.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

At 12 o'clock noon to-day the local board of school trustees reorganized, electing J. J. Dowd chairman and C. C. Conrad clerk. The meeting was held on account of the state law requiring all school boards to reorganize the first Saturday in May.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

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First Steam Press.

On November 28, 1814, a newspaper for the first time was printed by steam. Although the application of steam power to printing machinery had been successfully experimented with some years previously, the hostility of the working printers rendered it inadvisable for the masters to introduce such a startling innovation into their printing houses. Toward the end of 1814, however, the growing circulation of the Times made a change of some kind necessary and in the face of fierce opposition the second John Walter set up a steam printing press. So on the morning of November 29th the leading article of the Times announced to its readers that they held in their hands that day a copy of the first newspaper to be printed by steam.—London Answers.

Stevenson's Last Chapter.

Robert Louis Stevenson died at Samoa, stricken suddenly down in a day of great heat. He wrote hard all that morning of the last day (December 3, 1894). His half-finished book, "Hermiston," he judged the best he had ever written, and the sense of successful effort made him buoyant and happy as nothing else could. "At sunset he came downstairs," says his cousin and biographer, Graham Balfour. "He railed his wife about the forebodings she could not shake off, talked of a lecture tour to America that he was eager to make, 'as he was now so well,' and played a game of cards with her to drive away her melancholy." He died at 8:10 in the evening of that day in the forty-fifth year of his age.

Siberian Camels.

The native camels of Siberia are a source of constant wonder to travelers. On the Mongolian plateaus, for instance, the thermometer often registers a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, but the camels do not mind it at all, walking about as blithely as if the weather were as balmy as spring. On the other hand, the temperature on the Gobi desert in summer is sometimes 140 degrees above zero, and the beasts mind that heat just as little as they do the extreme cold.

TRYING A PAIR OF SKIS.

The First Attempt Is Great Sport for the Spectators.

Skis are long, narrow strips of wood turned up at the toes, with a strap in the middle to hold your foot, and they have a spirit of evil running through the entire length of them.

We were inveigled into trying the things. To our everlasting regret we admit it. The idea is to walk to the top of a nice, smooth, snowy, slippery hill, put the things on, take a pole in your hand and slide down. Well, we walked up all right; we even got safely to the place where we pushed off with the pole. Then, all at once, the top of the hill seemed to jump away from us and the bottom to come surging up at us. We felt in our stomach as if somebody as trying to move it up near our front collar button. And we were going! My goodness, how we were going!

We said it was a nice smooth hill, didn't we? It was when we walked up, but something had meddled with it before we started to come down. There were waves and swells and gullies, and every time we struck one our right ski showed a desire to travel west while the left one wanted to go due north. It was disconcerting. Most of the time we wobbled. One ski got tired and wanted to ride on the other one. In our heart we knew we would never get out of the scrape alive.

And then right ahead of us loomed up a hummock. It was the highest hummock we ever saw, and there wasn't a chance to dodge it. We muttered good-by to ourself and kept on determinedly—very determinedly. Nothing short of a collision with a locomotive could have stopped us. Swoop we went up the side of the hummock, and in a millionth part of a second we discovered that the thing quit suddenly at the top. The other side was a miniature precipice. Maybe it was four feet down, but the four feet happened all of a sudden and violently.

Later we found out the thing had been put there on purpose. It was a criminal thing to do. We left that hummock abruptly. The air became full of us. We waved our arms and legs and lost our pole, and presently we came down not gracefully and gently, but we got down just the same. We don't know yet where our left ski went, nor do we know where a quarter of an acre of skin selected at random over our person went. We do know that it took two strong men with snow shovels ten minutes to dig us out of the drift. Skiing is said to be a sport. It is. It is a great sport—for the spectator. We can think of no greater pleasure than to watch our worst enemy try a pair of skis for the first time.

Nice Ballroom Ornaments.

Count Moltke in 1856 accompanied the crown prince of Prussia to Moscow to attend the coronation of Alexander II. At a ball in the Kremlin Moltke was introduced to a group of picturesque potentates from central Asia, with their girdles stuck full of daggers and pistols in the Albanian manner, and he begged to know whether these firearms of theirs were loaded. "Why should I carry them if they were not loaded?" replied the spokesman of the party, and in a letter to his English wife Moltke confessed that he had never experienced such a setback all his life. "Here at last," he said, "I have found 'un homme Sérieux,' a man who is what he looks and means what he says.

The European Plan.

Landlord (after fair guest has fainted at sight of her bill)—Jean, I have sent the boy for a glass of water for the lady, and I want you to see that 10 cents is added to her bill. Understand?

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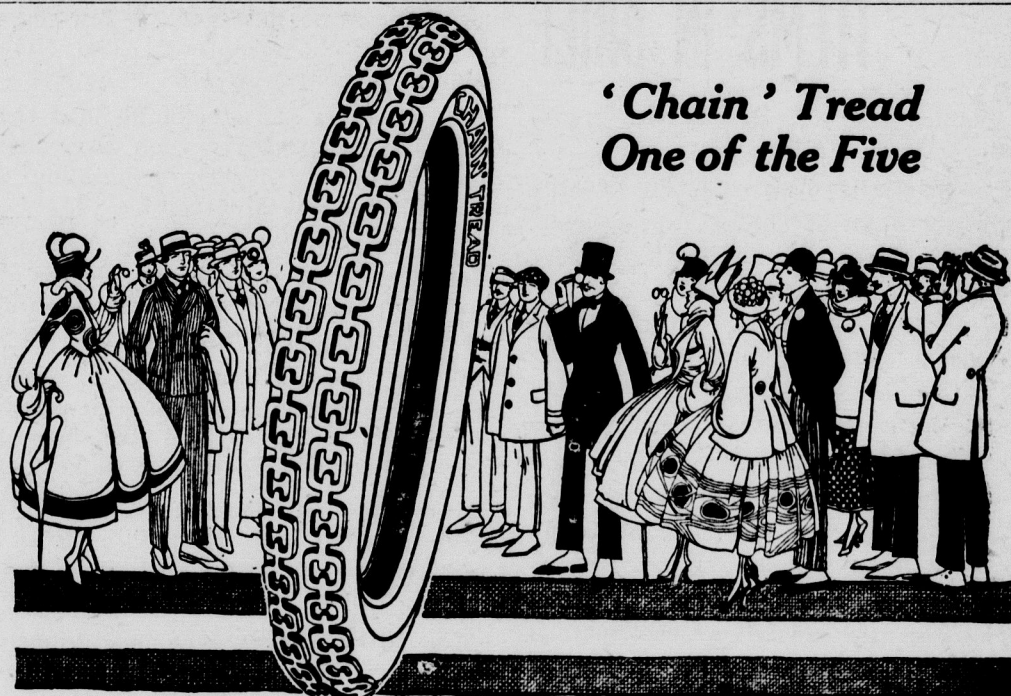
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